GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF MOBILE PHONES BY TERRORISTS IN BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the mobile phones of Bangladesh and Pakistan are being extensively used by militants along international borders ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) The number of mobile phones and SIM cards seized from various terrorists active in the country, State-wise; and

(d) The action taken/being taken by the Government to check such activities ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(c) : Available reports indicate that mobile phones are used by the PoK/Pak based militant leadership for communication with their cadres operating on the Indian side. According to available inputs, 10 mobile phones, 2 satellite phones, 1 Dectaphone and four SIM cards, brought by the terrorists from across the border, have been recovered in J&K so far.

(d) : Action has been initiated to check such activities by upgradation of intelligence network, introduction of modern surveillance equipments and coordination amongst the various intelligence agencies.